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Rajaji Endorses Plan For Jt. Guarantee Of India's Independent Status

THERE IS NOTHING FUNDAMENTALLY IRRECONCILABLE BETWEEN THE CONGRESS DEMAND AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THE GULF IS NOT SO WIDE THAT CONSTRUCTIVE STATESMANSHIP CANNOT BRIDGE IT OVER, SAYS MR. BALDEV SAHAY WHO IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE RESIGNED THE POST OF ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF BIHAR, IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT ON THE PRESENT POLITICAL 'IMPASSE.'

MR. BALDEV SAHAY SAYS:

PATNA, Sept. 1.

"Since the 9th August when several prominent Congress leaders were arrested, there have been serious disturbances of multifarious kinds throughout the length and breadth of the country. The Government, in order to get over the crisis, have launched upon a policy of repression, and we find them engaged in a trial of strength with those, whom they deem responsible for what has been happening of late in the country.

"And the pity of it all, or rather the tragedy", continues Mr. Sahay, "is that there is nothing fundamentally irreconcilable between the Congress demand and the attitude of the British Government; the gulf is not so wide that constructive statesmanship cannot bridge it over.

"In short, the Congress wants an immediate declaration of independence and a provisional National Government consisting of representatives of all principal parties with the power and status of a Cabinet conceding in the interest of India and the world its maximum support in the war and giving a guarantee of making no separate peace with any Axis Power, while leaving the technical control and direction of the war and matters of strategy in the hands of Britain and its Allies."

"Thus, there is nothing in the Congress demand which is antagonistic or prejudicial to the declared interests of any principal political party in India or the war aims and efforts of the United Nations.

"The Muslim League, too, is ready to co-operate with any party in forming a Government provided, firstly, that it be given a real share of power in the Government and secondly, that the question of Pakistan after the war should not be prejudiced by the new constitution.

"It is really very surprising and mortifying," points out Mr. Sahay, "that with so much of unanimity in the view points of the principal political parties and the Government themselves, the door was banged against parleys and negotiations and acts done which precipitated this ruinous deadlock.

"Demands of statesmanship urgently require," concludes Mr Sahay, "that the opportunity should be revived. Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru should be released and negotiations started in a sincere and liberal spirit. This is the imperative need of the hour."—A.P.

JOINT GUARANTEE OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

"C. R." Welcomes Dobbie's Tip To Solve Present Impasse

MADRAS, Sept. 2.

"I consider that Mr. Dobbie's suggestion to the "Manchester Guardian" has come not a day too early. A joint guarantee of India's independent status among free nations of the world by the Governments of America, Russia and China as suggested by Mr. Dobbie, and their arbitration in all matters that remain to be settled on that basis will certainly be accepted by India. What is most important is the immediate formation of a provisional Government, which should be free to exercise complete powers, and the composition of which will give the feeling to the people of India that now they are ruling their own country".

Thus observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in an exclusive interview to the "United Press of India" commenting on the suggestion of Mr. W. Dobbie in his letter to the "Manchester Guardian" that the Congress leaders must be released and the United States, China and Russia must be asked to arbitrate to end the Indian deadlock.

Futile Policy

"Mr. Dobbie", Mr. Rajagopalachari added, "has given expression to his feeling that the present policy in India is futile. He would have denounced it even more downright, if he were more fully informed of the daily deterioration in the Indian situation.

Order, as a result of counter-vailing violence is necessary, but it is not much of an achievement where positive moral strength is required to meet the coming dangers.

For this a settlement is absolutely essential. The difficulties in our way cannot alter this plain truth. If we are trustees for safety and independence of India, we should overcome these difficulties and not be content with quoting them. I say we, meaning both British and Indian statesmen, who are in the field of active service, not only have the Indian people lost faith in Britain, but fast growing numbers even among the intelligentsia who are losing faith in peace and order.

Suggestion Welcome

"I therefore, consider that Mr. Dobbie's suggestion to the "Manchester Guardian" has come not a day too early. A joint guarantee of India's independent status among free nations of the world by the Governments of America, Russia and China as suggested by Mr. Dobbie and their arbitration in all matters that remain to be settled on that basis will certainly be accepted by India.

What is most important is the immediate formation of a Provisional Government which should be free to exercise complete powers and composition of which will give the feeling to the people of India that now they are ruling their own country.

This is the only way to make India a full-hearted sharer in the Allied cause in this war, and it should be done before the heart-approach is rendered wholly impossible by growing bitterness of repression".—United Press

NOTICE TO READERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, BEING PARSI NEW YEAR DAY, THE OFFICE OF THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON THAT DAY. THE ISSUE OF THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY" WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, WITH THE USUAL NUMBER OF PAGES AND ALL ITS PRINCIPAL FEATURES. IT WILL NOT CONTAIN ANY NEWS OWING TO SATURDAY BEING OBSERVED AS A HOLIDAY.

STRIKE LEADS TO HOLIDAY

Medicos Protest Against Order For Removal Of National Flag

MADRAS, Sept. 2.

Most of the students of the Madras Medical College abstained from their classes this morning.

The day has been declared a holiday by the College authorities.

It would appear that a National Flag was hoisted over the premises of the College hostel a few days ago and yesterday the College authorities had warned the students that they should remove it. The action of the students in staying away from classes, it is stated, was meant to be a protest against the authorities' attitude. The principals of some of the Arts Colleges in the city discussed yesterday afternoon with the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University the situation created by the students' abstention from classes. It was generally felt that the colleges should continue to function and close for the Michaelmas holidays as originally decided.

The Principal of the Presidency College has issued a notice in pursuance of the instructions issued by Government informing students that all those who do not abandon the strike and return regularly to their classes by 10-30 a.m on Friday September 4 will be struck off the rolls.—A.P.

Lucknow Ban On Public Demonstrations

LUCKNOW, Sept. 2.

Apprehending breaches of the peace and disturbance of the public tranquillity, the District Magistrate of Lucknow by an order issued under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules, directs that no member of the public shall take part in any procession, meeting or assembly of a political nature which is open to the public whether held in a public or private place and whether admission thereto is restricted by the issue of tickets or otherwise.

This order shall not apply to persons taking part in any customary religious procession for which a special licence has been obtained from the Superintendent of Police and shall remain in force within the whole of the Lucknow District until further notice.—A.P.

EXODUS OF MILL WORKERS STOPPED

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 2.

"A peaceful demonstration was staged by about a hundred workers in front of four local mills demanding work or wages," states the District Magistrate in a press note. He adds that the exodus of mill workers has completely stopped, and some mill workers are returning to the city. Some departments, particularly finishing departments, have been working in most mills most of the time."

A movement has started to erase census numbers of houses in the city. The District Magistrate has warned occupiers of houses to replace erased census numbers and inform the nearest police station of such acts. Householders are also warned to remove as quickly as possible anti-Government slogans or pamphlets from the walls of their houses.—A.P.

PLEA FOR RELEASE OF CAVEESHAR

LAHORE, Sept. 2.

A 'habeas corpus' application praying for the release of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, Acting President of the All-India Forward Bloc, was admitted to-day by Justice Sir Bakshi Tek Chand.

His Lordship issued a notice to the Crown.—A.P.

Stalingrad's Position Deteriorates

Russians Abandon Town In W. Caucasus After All-Day Battle

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.

The position south-west of Stalingrad has "again deteriorated" says the army paper 'Red Star' It adds: "A hundred German planes hovered almost incessantly over our positions". By evening, the Germans succeeded in forcing a wedge into Soviet positions.

"The situation is now complicated", the paper says. The present fighting was preceded by a five-day battle in which the Germans' advance was arrested and they lost over 100 tanks, 34 planes and thousands of men. South of Krasnodar in the Western Caucasus, the Russians have abandoned a town after an all-day battle.

(See Page 6).

Panzer General Killed

MOSCOW:—Panzer General Guderians, righthand man of Staff Colonel Alfred Bitorff has been killed by Russian guerillas in the forests of Briansk of the Moscow front.—Reuter.

Soviet Raid Poland

BERLIN, Sept. 2.

A German communique says that the Red air force raided Poland mainly Warsaw and east Prussia last night.—Reuter.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS FOR PACIFIC

BERLIN, Sept. 2.

Quoting military circles, the German News Agency said today that two United States battleships, aircraft-carriers and three cruisers had left Atlantic ports to reinforce Admiral Nimitz in the Pacific. —Reuter.

ANDERSON OR BUTLER?

Mentioned As Linlithgow's Successor

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

I understand that an announcement regarding the Viceroyalty is likely to be made before the end of the month. Latest reports mention that two names are under consideration, as Lord Linlithgow's successor—Sir John Anderson and Mr. R. A. Butler.

No decision is understood to have been reached yet regarding the vacant Information portfolio.

Delhi talks mention two proposals. One is that if the efforts now being made by Indian members of the Viceroy's Council for the complete Indianization of the Council succeed and Home Membership is given to an Indian non-official the Information portfolio, may, again, be amalmagated with the Home Department.

This will end the present anomaly that, though the Information Department is supposed to deal with the press the Home Department actually controls the vital matters affecting the working of the Press.

The second suggestion is, that as some Indian members now in the Council like the Law Member, and Overseas Member have very little administrative work, one of them may be temporarily placed in charge of the Information Department. I understand that a claim has also been put forward, on behalf of non-official members of the Central Legislature, that as only two of them have so far been taken into the Viceroy's Council the present vacancy should be filled by a member of the Central Legislature.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE SUCCESSES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2.

Kinhwa, the capital of Chekiang Province and one of the Eastern China's three "bomb Tokio" bases is encircled by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's troops. The fall of the city is imminent. Chinyung, Angkan and Fuyi have been retaken by Chinese columns advancing from Lishui and Nunyan on the heels of the fleeing Japanese."—Reuter.

'BIG SHAKE-UP' IN LUFTWAFFE

Dieppe Raid Sequel: Nazi Reserves In Western Europe Called Up

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the French frontier reports, a 'big shakeup' in the Luftwaffe on the Western Front as a result of the Dieppe raid.

It is revealed that panic set in and all Germany's reserves in Western Europe were called up including night fighters, night bombers and training squadrons. —Reuter.

Special U. S. Technical Mission For Brazil

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.

President Roosevelt announced to-day that a special United States Technical mission is leaving soon for Brazil at the request of the Brazilian Government.

It's aims are to increase production to convert industries to the use of substitute raw materials and improve transportation.

The mission will be headed by Mr. Morris Llewllyn Cooke, former head of the Rural Electrification Administration and United States Mexican Oil Claims Commission.—Reuter.

ARRESTS FOR VIOLATING SELECTIVE SERVICE LAWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

The Federal Bureau have arrested 32 men on charges of violating the Selective Service Laws it was announced here to-day.

This is the first big scale move to clean-up the numerous draft law delinquencies reported in New York.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF IRAQ

'Matter Of Vital Concern For Allies' Says Churchill

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The defence of Iraq is a 'matter of vital concern to the Allies' Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to the Premier of Iraq—General Nuri El Said regretting his inability to visit Baghdad during his recent journey to and from Moscow.

"I am sure you will have welcomed with special satisfaction the establishment of a new and independent command in Iraq and Persia and the appointment of General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson to this important post", adds Mr. Churchill.

The steady improvement in Iraq under the wise guidance of the Regent and yourself is a cause of much satisfaction to all sincere friends of Iraq and I deeply appreciate the manner in which the present administration have fulfilled their obligation under the Anglo-Iraq Treaty and have co-operated with the British Government."

General Nuri El Said replied that the Arabs had not forgotten the 'help' which you have rendered to them in the past. We regard the support Iraq is giving to the cause of Great Britain and the United Nations as support given to the cause of the Arabs themselves for we realise that the victory of United Nations will be victory for Arabs and that in that victory lies the hope of realisation of Arab aspirations for unity.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S CABLE TO CHURCHILL

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to Mr. Churchill that China is not willing to stop fighting nor will she shrink from any further sacrifices until the last of the aggressors gives up his arms

The message which was sent on the occasion of the third anniversary of the European War expresses Chinese admiration of the heroic struggle of the British people against the aggressors.—Reuter.

FIRE OPENED ON INDORE MOB

INDORE, Sept. 2.

The State publicity officer, Indore wires to the Associated Press of India:—

"After a period of comparative quiet, recrudescence of mob violence occurred yesterday. Mill workers from Flour and Hukum chand Mills armed with lathis, knives, pieces of iron and stone made a determined attack on the police sent to intercept them. Stones were hurled at the police party and the District Magistrate. Firing had to be restored to, to disperse the mob.

Twenty-two rounds were fired. Three injured were taken to the hospital. A total of eight reported at the hospital for injuries. No one was killed. All is quiet now".—A. P.

Wendell Willkie Reaches Cairo

Rommel's Armoured Forces Move Towards Ruweisat Ridge

LONDON, September 2.

Mr. Wendell Willkie arrived at Cairo on Wednesday morning.

It is officially announced that five persons were killed and 30 wounded in an air raid in the Cairo area last night.

WILLKIE WELCOMED AT AIR PORT

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Roosevelt's Personal representative, arrived at Cairo by air at midday to-day and was welcomed at the air port by the American Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Kirk, Mr. R. G. Casey, the British Minister of State, Major-General Maxwell, Air Vice-Marshal McCiaghry, Air Officer Commanding, Egypt.

The British Ambassador was representtd by his Alde-de-Camp, Captain Noel Arnott.

Mr. Willkie who looked genial as usual, but was showing signs of the strain of the long journey said that he had a good trip. After posing for news reels, Mr. Willkie drove off to the Embassy for lunch.

Axis Forces Move Forward

Fighting continued yesterday (Tuesday) with British troops bearing the brunt of the Axis attacks in the Southern Sector. There is still no indication here of the scale of the Axis effort. The bulk of the Eighth Army are British troops with the British element biggest in the south. The area of fighting mentioned in the communique indicates that the Axis armoured forces have come forward some distance to Ruweisat Ridge.

Enemy Transport Attacked

To-day's (Wednesday's) middle-east joint war communique states: "During the night of August 31 and September 1 our forces in the northern sector made a successful raid and took a number of German prisoners. In the southern sector on September 1, our forces, including armour and artillery fought throughout the day with the enemy's armoured forces in the area between Himeimat and Ruweisat Ridge. During dusk and the night of August 31, bombers of the R. A. F. and South African air force, and United States army airforce assisted by naval aircraft successfully attacked targets in the battle area, and on landing grounds between Matruh and Daba. In spite of rising sand large-scale air operations were carried out over the battle area yesterday. Our bombing was intensive and accurate. At least two large Stuka formations were attacked by our fighters and the enemy was on many occasions forced to jettison his bombs. During the day at least six enemy bombers and five fighters were destroyed in these operations. More than 12 were damaged. Our long range fighters successfully attacked enemy motor transport on the coastal road between Gambut and Sidi Barrani".—Reuter.

Air Raid Alarm In Cairo

Describing last night's (Tuesday) air raid an official communique said "Air raid warnings were sounded last night in Cairo area and in parts of lower and upper Egypt.

Some bombs fell near Cairo. 34 casualties are reported, 5 of which were fatal. Slight damage was done to property."

Br. Air Raid On Sicily

PASSENGER TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNED

ROME, Sept. 2.

An Italian Communique to-day says British aircraft raided Sicily and machine-gunned a passenger train and that an Italian submarine is missing.—Reuter.

Big Uprising Plot In Ulster

BELFAST, Sept. 2.

The Northern Ireland police have discovered two arms dumps of such size that it is clear that a large scale uprising was planned.

The Ulster Police were warned to be prepared for any eventuality.—Reuter.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA MANAGER DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Mr. Edward Henry Lawrence, General Manager of the National Bank of India Limited, died to-day.—Reuter.

U. S. BOMB FOR GERMAN LABOUR

CLEVELAND (Ohio), Sept. 2.

An aeroplane bomb bearing the Labour slogan "Free Labour Will Win", is being autographed by high United States Labour officials for delivery to Germany by United States airmen "at their earliest convenience."

The bomb will be presented to the United States Air Forces at the Labour Day celebration on Monday, which 20,000 Cleveland workers are expected to attend.—Reuter.

Another Tokyo Resignation

But No Change In Foreign Policy, Declares Tojo

TOKYO, September 2.

The Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister, Harohito Nishi, has followed his Chief, Shigenori Togo has resigned. His successor is Yamamoto, Chief of the East Asia Bureau of the Foreign Office.

In taking over the office of the Foreign Minister from Mr. Shigenori to-day, (Wednesday) the Prime Minister General Tojo said that this did not involve alteration of Japan's foreign policy. The Japanese News Agency said that a new Foreign Minister will be appointed soon.—Reuter.

U. S. PRIVATE GETS A DRIVE WITH QUEEN

LONDON, Sept. 2.

An American soldier drove with Queen Mary in her car for three-quarters of an hour last Saturday evening. The twenty-two year old private Foster of Pontiac, Michigan, was walking along a road when a car pulled up and the owner offered him a lift. He jumped in and had a long conversation with the owner. She gave him a disc on a chain. On one side the disc was "For Luck" and on the other "M. R." (Mary Regina). The lady who had befriended him then told him who she was.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Meets Chinese Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2

President Roosevelt to-day had a brief interview with Doctor Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador.

The interview preceded the President's meeting with the Pacific War Council. After the meeting the President lunched with Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister in Washington. After his farewell interview Dr. Hu Shih said that the President made some "very gracious remarks" which made him feel very happy —Reuter.

Decision To Stabilise Wages

WASHINGTON:—President Roosevelt has 'almost decided' to stabilise wages but is debating whether to include salaries as well, it is learned in Administration sources.—Reuter.

ENEMY STORY OF ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

It is stated that there is no truth in the story put out by an enemy radio station that an attempt was made on the life of the Viceroy a day or two ago. His Excellency presided as usual at the meeting of his Executive Council this morning.—A.P.

Sikandar Back At Lahore

LAHORE, Sept. 2.

The Hon'ble Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, returned to Lahore to-day from his visit to the Middle East.—A.P.

NEW ADVOCATE-GENERAL FOR BOMBAY

M. C. Setalvad And R. A. Jahagirdar Resign: B. G. Rao Appointed Govt. Pleader

BOMBAY, September 2.

The Government of Bombay has decided to appoint Mr. N. P. Engineer as Advocate-General vice Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad, resigned.

The Government of Bombay has decided to appoint Mr. B. G. Rao as Government Pleader vice Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, resigned.

Mr Motilal C. Setalvad, who has resigned his office as Advocate-General, Bombay, had held that position for nearly five years. He was appointed by the Congress Ministry on December 12, 1937.—A.P.

JAIL FOR TWO BANGALORE CONGRESSMEN

BANGALORE, Sept. 2.

For the first time since recent disturbances in the city, two Congressmen have been convicted and sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate, Bangalore, for having addressed a meeting last evening in defiance of the District Magistrate's order banning processions and meetings throughout the city.

One was sentenced to six months' R.I. and the other to one month's R.I. with fines in both cases.—A.P.

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(9549)

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Persons who are willing to assist in making this collection should send maps or photographs of the areas named to the Director, Far Eastern Bureau, British Ministry of Information, Malhotra Building, Queensway, New Delhi.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 132 OF 1942.

Re: LT. COL. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE BART, carrying on business at Mustafa Building, Sir Phirozeshaw Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. .... A Debtor

Ex parte: Messrs. EASTLEY LAM & CO. .... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 26th day of August, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Great Gogia Pasha Revue" 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Great Man's Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sangam" 3, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WESTEND—"Khas Dasi" 3 and 6
PARADISE—"Night Train to Munich" 4-0 and 6-15 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sasural" 5 7-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Keep 'em Flying", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Top Hat" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO—"Shadow of the Thin Man", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m
ROXY—"Dhoop" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman", 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gopal Krishna" 12-30, 3 and 5-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
PRAKASH—"Aurat" 1 and 4 p.m
HIND-MATA—"Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

Janmastami Utsav

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association and Hindu Sanrakshan Mandal, Janmastami will be celebrated in the Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to-day (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m., when Dr. V. M. Kaikini will preside. Programme includes Bhajan by Miss Anusaya Chaudhari and other variety programme.

Krishna Jayanti At Gaudiya Math

Sri Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated today at the Gaudiya Math (Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road) with Samkirtan from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m., Aratrikam from 7-30 to 7-45 p.m., Lectures 8 to 9-30 p.m., Exposition of Srimad Bhagawatan and Kirtan from 10 to 12 midnight and worship, offerings and Aratrikam from midnight to 12-30 a.m. All the functions are open to the public, who are cordially invited to the same.

AT VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA: Sri Krishna Janmashtami will be celebrated at the Vidyalaya premises, Matunga, to-day (Thursday), when Mr. Madhwarayachar of Bhavani will give a Pravachan in Kannada from "Srimad Bhagavata" between 5 and 7 p.m.

SHRI KRISHNA JAYANTI: Will be celebrated in Gopitalav Arya Samaj, to-day (Thursday), at 9 a.m. under the chairmanship of Raja Bahadur Narayanlalji Pittie. The following ladies and gentlemen will speak on the 'Life and mission of Shri Krishna': Shrimati Shamnodeviji, M.L.A., Pt. Mahendrachandraji, B.A., Prof. Satyavratji, Seth Shivdas Champsey, Pt. Pranjivandraji Snatak Ramchandraji, Seth Bhagwatdayalji Contractor, Pt. Shri Ramji Sharma of Agra, Snatak Navinchandraji of Songadh, and Shriyut Mishrilalji Vyas.

GEETA JAYANTI: Swami Jagideeswaranda of Ramakrishna Mission, Karachi will give a public lecture on the "Message of Bhagwan Sri Krishna," to-day (Thursday) at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

SHRIMAD BHAGWAD GITA PATHSHALA: Shastri Purshottam Narhari Godse will deliver a discourse on "Shri Krishnavatar" at 9-30 p.m. (B.S.T.) to-day (Thursday) in celebration of Shri Krishna Janmashtami at the above Pathshala situate in the New Bhatia Mahajan wadi, Picket Road, Kalbadevi. All high caste Hindus are cordially invited to attend.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL FINAL AT PAREL: The final of the third division of the Harwood League between the Bombay Port Trust and Bhoiwada Football Club will be played this evening (Thursday) on the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. The kick-off is at 6-30 p.m. The Band of Don Bosco High School will play selected tunes from 5-30 p.m. Mr. M. D. Bhatt will preside and Mrs. Bhatt present the trophies.

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM, KHAR: Geeta Jayanti will be celebrated to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Mission Library Hall, Khar. Swami Sambuddhananda will preside. Professor V. G. Rao, Prof. N. K. Bhagwat (in Marathi) and Mr. Vee.abai H. Mehta will speak on the 'Life and teachings of Bhagwan Sri Krishna'.

BOMBAY ARYA SAMAJ: A public meeting to celebrate Krishna Ashtami will be held at Arya Samaj, Girgaum Kakadwadi, to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.), when performance of physical feats and music Yajna, will be performed, and Pandits will deliver public lectures on "Life of Lord Krishna". The public is requested to attend.

AT THE FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj, Shri Krishna Jayanti will be celebrated at the Samaj Mandir, to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 a.m. under the presidentship of Dr. V. M. Kaikini, when learned Pandits will deliver lectures on the 'Life and Mission of Shri Krishna."

MORE STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Most of the colleges and schools in the city had to work without normal attendance again today.

A part of the students who abstained from entering classes on Tuesday were however in their classes at scheduled time on Wednesday, thus showing an improvement in the situation in the morning hours.

Demonstrators who gathered at the gates of some of the colleges and schools were peaceful. Four students were arrested at the gates of the J. J. School of Art for attempting to dissuade their friends from entering classes.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL INCIDENT

An interesting incident happened at St. Xavier's High School, which resulted in the closing of the school for the day. A number of boys from the higher standards came at an early hour in the morning and occupied the steps of the staircase. Some boys who wanted to attend class walked stepping on the lying boys causing minor injuries to one of them. The principal arrived on the scene and declared a holiday.

ISMAILIANS PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT ORDER REGARDING STUDENTS: The General Secretary, Bombay Suburban Students' Union, writes:—The Ismail College students at a meeting on Monday, passed a resolution, protesting against the declaration of the Government of Bombay regarding the suspension of the students from their respective institutions on their not attending the classes from 1st September.

We condemn this as an uncalled for, unwarranted and definitely a provocative measure especially in view of the fact that before the publication of the said declaration the majority of the students had already started returning to their respective institutions.

M.COM. STUDENTS ALSO PROTEST: All the students of the M.Com. Class of the Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, did not attend the lectures on Wednesday, as a mark of protest against the recent Government order regarding students.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of the above, Gokulashtami will be celebrated to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the above premises, when Pandit Natvarlal of Chandod will give an interesting programme of music. All are invited to attend.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Desire—The Balance Principle" will be held at 5-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD WAR: All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a special programme of talks and features, to-day (Thursday) to commemorate Great Britain's declaration of War on Nazi Germany, three years ago.

At 11-30 a.m. an interesting war feature in Marathi entitled, "Amar Mrityu" will be produced and enacted by All-India Radio artists. P. O. Upadhyaya will broadcast a talk, "Teesari Treeji" in Gujarati at 7 p.m. There will also be a talk in Marathi by C. V. Bavdekar on "The Third Balance-Sheet of the War". A Hindustani feature called "Larai ke Teen Sal" written by Hasan Azri will be broadcast at 10 p.m. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's talk on "Three years of War" will be relayed from Delhi at 8-30 p.m.

A.-I. Muslim Chamber Of Commerce And Industry

The All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bombay, in its meeting held on Wednesday passed a number of resolutions which included one on the political situation, viewing with great concern the suspension of commercial activities, advising the Muslim merchants to keep aloof entirely from the movement, and urging upon the Government the need for a generous gesture by opening negotiations with the main political parties in India.

It was also decided to send the claims of Muslim merchants against the enemy occupied territories to the Government of India.

A sub-committee has been appointed to arrange for holding an All-India Muslim Merchants' Conference in Bombay.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. Thumri aur ghazal: 5-15 Mushtari Bai of Ajmer. 5-30 Bhimpalasi on vichitia veena; 5-45 Kia Hogaya; o Do Khayai: 6-15 Thumri aur ghazal. 6-45 For villagers only 7-40 This year of war. 7-55 Vichitra veena recital. 8-5 The war and the civilian. 8-20 Zohra Bai of Shahdara. 8-30 Three years of war. 8-45 Afzal Husain. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-45 "For us the living." 10-5 The three years of war. 10-25 Zoora Bai. 10-35 The song of the Indian soldier: 10-45 "Janam Ashtami". 11-10 Janam Ashtami celebrations in Mutt a. 11-35 At the Dwarkadheesh temple, Muttia.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Shahnai recital 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Ras nan garba. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Fantasia Ghosh. 9-30 Shahu Modak.

11 Air orchestra. 11-15 Madhurika Majumdar and party. 11-30 Amar Jarityu. 11-45 Fannalal Ghosh.

12 p.m. Moghu Bai Kurdikar. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Krishna Bhakti. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music.

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 5-30 Kannada song. 5-40 Nisar Ahmad. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Moghu Bai Kurdikar 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 M. Tufail. 7 Teesari Treeji. 7-15 Madhurika Majumdar and party. 7-30 The third balance-sheet of war. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Hamid Husain. 8-15 Air bhajan mandali. 8-30 Three years of war. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 For us the living. 10-5 Julia Worimann. 10-15 Maneck Bamboat. 10-25 Recorded interlude. 10-30 George Lester.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Orchestral music. 8 to 8-30 As in Bombay 1 8-50 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

11 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 7-45 As in Bombay 1. 7-45 Gat tora on tabla. 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air orchestra. 9-10 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 9-20 Pannalal Ghosh. 9-35 Master Shahu Modak. 10 "Larai ke teen sal" 10-15 Moghu Bai Kurdikar.

TULSI LAKE OVERFLOWS

The Municipal Commissioner announced in the Standing Committee on Wednesday that Tulsi Lake was overflowing and he had now ordered supply to the city of 100 million gallons of water per day. The hours of supply will be enhanced by half an hour in the morning.

Food Problem

A preliminary Conference of the representatives of various Trade Unions, Tenants and other local organisations and other individuals, will be held to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the Servants of India Society Hall. It will consider the food situation in the city of Bombay and will devise ways and means in order to alleviate the hardships caused to the public owing to the insufficient supply of various articles necessary for the daily use.

"MUMBAI VARTAMAN"

The proprietors and publishers of "Sanj Vartaman" (a Bombay evening daily), Messrs. Rustom N. Vachagandhy and Co., have recently embarked on a new venture, by printing a morning Anglo-Gujarati daily entitled "Mumbai Vartaman". By doing so they have filled one of Bombay's long-felt needs.

The main object of this daily is properly defined in the editorial of the first issue (September 1) that this paper should be a handy medium of ventilating the public grievances through its hospitable columns. Besides the policy will be progressively nationalist, as such it will be above any party or communal considerations.

In short, the paper proposes to serve a common platform for all the people having diverse views, and it will strive to educate the public mind to any desirable extent. Its progress will be watched with keen interest.

The students of the People's Own School, Vile Parle, gave a performance of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's popular play "Post Office" at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, on the 6th August, 1942. Collections of Rs. 100 were made at the said performance in aid of the Adivasi Seva Mandal. The amount has been donated to the Adivasi Seva Mandal.

BATTLE OF CLOCKS IN CORPORATION

City Fathers Decide To Stick To Bombay Time

There was again a battle of clocks in the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday when Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved a resolution to request the Municipal Commissioner to consider the advisability to set all municipal clocks to Standard Time for the duration of war and six months thereafter.

Mr. M. N. Talpade seconded the resolution.

Mirza Akhtar Hassan opposed the resolution as Muslims, Parsis and Hindus fixed their prayer time according to Bombay Time.

Mr. M. U. Rajab, Mr. K. H. Goregaokar, Dr. S. P. Mehta and Dr. C. J. Cursetji also opposed the resolution urging the House to keep up the old tradition set up by the late Sir P. M. Mehta.

Mr. M. V. Donde moved an amendment to set all municipal clocks according to Standard Time except the clocks put up in the Corporation Hall.

The amendment fell through for want of a seconder.

The amendment as well as the resolution were put to vote and thrown out by a very large majority.

Before the meeting of the Corporation was held, a few students marched off the porch starting from one gate to the other shouting Congress slogans. They were not interfered with.

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TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS

We have pointed out before several signs showing that a number of Muslims are bitterly disappointed with the latest resolution of the Muslim League's Working Committee. Among the latest to express such disappointment in a most plain spoken manner is Mr. M. Mozaffar, who was for several years the propaganda officer of the Cawnpore Muslim League. In a press statement published in our columns yesterday he frankly expresses his fear that the policy of the League High Command and particularly of Mr. Jinnah is taking the Muslims in the direction of playing "the role of bolstering up of British imperialism and perpetuating foreign domination". He explains convincingly that the Congress has already conceded to the Muslims the right of self-determination "in a manner which precludes the possibility of foreign interests exploiting Muslim differences with the Congress to the disadvantage of the whole of India and also the possibility of an Ulster being formed in India". He says: "Every sensible man will realise that if such a situation arises not only that India which remains after the formation of Pakistan will be handicapped in achieving her full independent status, since foreign interests will find in Muslim Ulster a stronghold and base, as in Ireland, to direct their operations from, but even Muslim Ulster or Pakistan will not be a free Pakistan but a slave Pakistan, always looking to foreign help and guidance. If in the face of all this we find Mr. Jinnah harping upon his dislike of Congress and Mr. Gandhi what are we to think of it?"

Opportunity For Mr. Jinnah

If educative propaganda inculcating views like those expressed above is carried on in a sustained manner it will not be long for Muslims to see the error in the League's latest resolution and to seek to rectify it through negotiations with the Congress. Even those Muslims who generally support the League's resolution are not all content with merely keeping the door open for negotiations and passively awaiting somebody else to initiate them. Many support the view expressed by Mr. Abdul Latif Farooqui, Secretary of the Madras Presidency Muslim League, that Mr. Jinnah himself should take the initiative "as the Congress leaders are unable to act on account of their being behind prison bars". He accordingly appeals to the leaders who command confidence and respect both in the League and Congress circles, that "they should, in spite of disappointments and discouragements, approach the Quaid-e-Azam in the right spirit, whose response cannot but be sympathetic and thus make further attempts at bringing both the national organisations closer together". We trust there will be prompt and wide response to such appeals made by Muslims leaders. We trust also that Mr. Jinnah will not miss the great opportunity that presents itself before him of rendering a great service to the country.

Wanted Provisional Government

It is encouraging to learn that attempts at negotiations are being made by leaders of both the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha simultaneously. Dr Shyamprasad Mukerjee, working President of the Mahasabha, and some members of its Working Committee must have already interviewed, as arranged before, certain Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council with regard to the proposed negotiations. Dr. Mukerjee pointed out at the Press Conference at Delhi on Tuesday that negotiations would have already commenced if the Government of India had not suddenly started their repressive regime. He said that Mahatma Gandhi was actually drafting his letter to the Viceroy but that he was arrested before he had completed it. However, it is something that the unmerited sufferings of Congressmen have opened the eyes of many non-Congressmen to the need for negotiations on an honourable basis. Dr. Mukerjee himself claims that "there is not much difference between what the Congress has demanded and what we are asking now". It is to be hoped that, when negotiations commence, non-Congressmen will adopt a thoroughly nationalist attitude in their demands and will not press their communal claims to the extent of jeopardising the interests of the country as a whole. The Congress has always been anxious for an honourable settlement. But the most essential contribution to a settlement must come from the Government. As Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar points out, "Order as a result of counter-vailing violence is necessary, but it is not much of an achievement where positive moral strength is required to meet the coming dangers". He welcomes Mr. Dobbie's suggestion to the "Manchester Guardian" about a joint guarantee of India's independent status among the free nations of the world by the Governments of America, Russia and China and their arbitration in all matters that remain to be settled. And we agree with him that what is most important is the immediate formation of a Provisional Government "which should be free to exercise complete powers and the composition of which will give the feeling to the people of India that now they are ruling their own country".

India And Invasion

The sharp rebuffs experienced by the Japanese in the Solomons and at Milne Bay have revived the problem of the danger to India which has been recently canvassed by observers in Washington and Chungking. The danger to India has existed since the Malayan debacle, it exists and will continue to exist unless positive action is taken from India. But it is difficult to accept the view that the danger has been intensified by Japanese defeats in South-West Pacific. The suggestion is not altogether illogical. It may be argued that beaten in one area and feeling unable to retrieve the position there, the Japanese will be tempted to save face by turning and striking elsewhere. But it is not correct. In the first place the Japanese must remain tied up in the South-West Pacific if not to regain lost positions or pursue further offensive activities, at least to try to check a return drive by Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur.

Even a more important deterrent is India herself. The Indian coast is not so weakly defended as it was a few months ago. In the period between the appearance of the Japanese fleet in the Bay of Bengal and off Ceylon, much—we are assured by official spokesmen—has happened. Today the British have a reorganised, re-formed Navy in Eastern waters and also a strongly striking land-based air force. Remembering Midway and the distance which an invasion fleet will have to cross, the Japanese are hardly likely to contemplate an adventure at the peril of almost certain disaster on a major scale. Nor need the land threat from the Assam border constitute a grave danger. After all General Wavell had months in which to prepare and train his troops of the north-eastern area. Indeed, he ought to be in a position now to strike at the Japanese himself. Chinese spokesmen, including General Stilwell himself, have just pointed to the desirability of a move forward by General Wavell. They even seem to be making an eager plea for it.

Frankly Speaking

Hitler And Next Winter

The German Fuhrer has issued an appeal—"an order" would be more accurate if also paradoxical—to his people for "voluntary sacrifices" in the Winter Help campaign. In the course of this appeal he made the interesting admission that German troops were still undergoing hardships "that could hardly be imagined." There is very little doubt that the victorious German armies are suffering much despite their victories and that Herr Hitler's internal difficulties including hardships to the civilian population have greatly increase. And there is less doubt that he is looking forward to the winter of 1942 with profound dread. But what he dreads can materialise and materialise with a vengeance only if Russia remains a striking force. And that depends to a great extent on her Allies. How urgent is the need for Allied action is proved not only by the situation in Southern Russia but also by the flare-up in Egypt.

Rommel's Progress

Marshal Rommel who started his drive against the southern flank of the British on Monday morning, had by Tuesday evening, advanced eight miles through British mine-fields. The Axis Commander, it is true, is feeling his way forward cautiously and has yet to come up against General Montgomery's main positions and armour. But the fact that he could not be stopped from breaking through minefields is not pleasant. Another unpleasant factor in the situation is vaguely suggested in certain recent messages. It is that the Allied Air strength is not as superior to that of the Axis as it used to be. The latter may have been reinforced somewhat, but if this is intended to mean that the Luftwaffe has even approached equality with the Allied Air Force, it is not possible to believe it. The Eighth Army still ought to enjoy superiority in the air. And the main problem is what land strength and armour it can oppose to the enemy. Meanwhile how did Rommel manage to break through the minefields?

Juma Masjid

A Kokni Muslim Conference was held in Bombay recently under the presidentship of Mr. M. K. Azad. The Conference passed a number of resolutions of a progressive character. It also decided to put up candidates at the recent election of the trustees of the Juma Masjid, the premier mosque in the city. The candidates were pledged to carry out the programme of reform and progress formulated by the Conference and it is a tribute to the popularity of the Conference that all its candidates were successful. We trust the reforming zeal of the new trustees will soon be translated into action and the Muslims of Bombay will have reason to feel satisfied that the funds of the mosque—a not inconsiderable part of which was, in the past, wasted in unnecessary litigation—will be utilized to their greatest possible advantage.

Whipping

The India office in London is reported to have stated in a Note on the Whipping Act that there has been no adverse comment in India. But that does not mean that India approves of the Act and the way it is being made applicable to fresh offences. So many objectionable things are being done in the country now by various authorities that it is not always possible to condemn them all specifically. The public have been content with condemning repression in general.

ROOSEVELT'S 'FOUR FREEDOMS'

CANBERRA, Sept. 2.

The Commonwealth Government proposes to introduce a bill to amend the constitution so that it shall embody the four freedoms. These, defined by President Roosevelt, are freedom of expression, religious freedom, freedom from fear and freedom from want.

Mr. J. B. Chiefley, the Commonwealth Treasurer said in the House of Representatives on Wednesday "This Government intends that these objectives shall not be a mere placard, but shall be carried into effect."—Reuter.

Incident In Dacca Jail

DACCA, Sept. 2.

In connection with the incident in the Dacca jail on Monday last, it is now learnt that the jail warders had to open fire on the Calcutta 'goonda prisoners' who attacked the Superintendent and some jail warders and there were some casualties.—A. P.

REWARD FOR CLUE TO SABOTAGE IN AKOLA

AKOLA, Sept. 2.

The period of enforcement of Section 144 Cr.P.C. expires to-day.

The District Superintendent of Police in a proclamation announces the following rewards:—(1) Rs. 100 for giving clue to the cutting and stealing of telegraphic wire on the Akola Basim Road on August 17 and August 20. (2) Rs. 200 for giving information about the cutting of telephonic connection to the Mohota Mills on August 13. (3) Rs. 300 for giving clue of the sabotage of the G. I. P. Railway line at mile 352 on the Nagpur-Bhusawal way on August 17. (4) Rs. 100 for giving clue to the uprooting of telegraph post near Karodi village on August 2.—United Press.

Assam Governor Bans Nowgong Congress

200 Persons Arrested For Looting And Arson In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

Enquiries at the police headquarters indicate that so far 200 persons have been arrested under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code for alleged looting, burning and damaging public property during the recent disturbances.

The figure does not include the 31 persons arrested under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules and the 6 under Section 26 of the Rules.

Further investigation in connection with cases of looting and arson is proceeding.

An attempt to hold classes in the Hindu College met with failure.

A few other institutions including the Commercial College remained closed.—United Press.

NOWGONG CONGRESS DECLARED UNLAWFUL

SHILLONG, Sept. 1.

The Governor of Assam, according to an extraordinary issue of the Assam Gazette, is satisfied that the association known by the name of the Nowgong District Congress Committee has, for its object, interference with the administration of the Law and the maintenance of Law and Order and constitutes a danger to the public peace, and has, therefore, declared the said association, its committees, sub-committees and branches, to be unlawful associations, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

A Press Note, issued earlier by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, stated that in view of the decision of the All-India Congress Committee in favour of an appeal for civil disobedience, the Government of Assam have found it necessary to detail some of the leaders of the Congress Party in Assam. In all, orders for the detention of sixteen persons have been issued under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. This was regarded as the minimum necessary to prevent the organisation of lawlessness. In limiting the number in this manner, the Government were influenced by the belief that in a province, which has been brought into such close contact with the war, the people recognize clearly the danger which lawlessness would create, and the importance of avoiding any interruption of the war effort. This confidence has hitherto been fully justified by the tranquility, which has prevailed and His Excellency the Governor hopes that the continuance of the calm and goodwill, which have been shown, will render it unnecessary to take further preventive measures."—A. P.

Two School Teachers Under Arrest

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 1

After a fortnight's lull, flutter was caused in Jubbulpore, when two girls resorted to picketing yesterday, before Hitkarni City College and High school and other public educational institutions, which were reopened recently. The Principal rebuked the demonstrators and their sympathisers, whereupon a scene was created, and it is alleged principal and headmastor were roughly handled by intruders.

Apprehending suspension of the Government grants, college and school authorities disapprove of the students' move to close the institutions. Two Municipal school teachers and six other persons were arrested to-day under Defence Rules.

Some unknown persons tried to set fire to Phootatal Municipal School premises, but it was brought under control immediately by the police. Excepting isolated cases of unlawful activities, the city's life is running on normally.

Charged with distributing and publishing unauthorised bulletin, a youth was awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment at Narsinghpur.

Lathi Charge On Nagpur Students

NAGPUR, Sept. 2.

Students held a demonstration to-day in front of the Hislop College. They refused to disperse though warned. The police then made a lathi charge. The crowd thereafter melted away.—United Press.

FOUR ARRESTED AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 2.

Mr. Babaji Moghe, Vice-President of the Wardha Taluk Congress Committee, and another Congress worker in Sindi village have been detained under Defence Rule 26. Two Mahilasram students were arrested for defying the order under Section 144 Cr. P.C.

Wardha district is quiet, there being no incident in the last fortnight.—A.P.

Several Arrests In Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 2.

Several arrests were made by the police this morning when an attempt was made to take out 'Prabhat Pheries'.

The police searched some places in quest of cyclostyle machines which are said to be utilised for issuing unauthorised bulletins.—United Press.

2 Years' R. I. For Defying Ban

LYALLPUR, Sept. 2.

Pandit Shiv Dutt Panday, who was arrested for defying Section 144 Cr. P.C. was sentenced by Pir Karam Shah, City Magistrate, to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default, to undergo 6 months' further imprisonment. Dr. Harban Singh, a Congressman, was arrested yesterday under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

RESERVE POLICE HUTS BURNT

Attempt On Erode Dy. Collector's Office

MADRAS, Sept. 2.

Three blocks of newly constructed thatched huts of the reserve police were burnt down at Vellore on Monday night, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon.

The Press Note adds:—'Erode:' an attempt was made to set fire to the Deputy Collector's Office but the fire was extinguished before any damage could be caused.

The principals of all Government college have been instructed, says a Press Note, that if there is any further absenteeism on the part of college students without valid reasons the students be warned and if they do not immediately return to work, their names should be struck off the rolls of the college.

SWEEPERS GO BACK.

On an assurance by the Corporation authorities that their case for increased dearness allowance owing to the rise in the cost of living would be sympathetically considered, the scavengers and conservancy workers in the city of Madras who had gone on strike yesterday resumed work this morning.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON BIHAR VILLAGES

PATNA, Aug. 31.

"Although rapid improvement is being reported from many districts, it is too early to say that normal conditions can be foreseen in the near future, says a Press Communique issued last night.

The communique continues: "The Deputy Commissioner of Palamu has warned the residents of Hariharganj area that if damage to public property is repeated he will impose a collective fine.

In Saran collective fines are in contemplation for villages Dighwara, Malkachak and Amnaur. The District Magistrate has passed orders under Sec. 144 of the Cr. P. C. throughout the district prohibiting the assemblage of five or more persons and has called upon leading inhabitants to assist in the protection of public property.

House searches are continuing in Jagdishpore area in Sahabad District and several arrests have been made.

NINE KILLED.

On the 25th near Hajipur, troops and police were attacked by a mob, which had to be dispersed by the use of force. Seven persons were killed and five wounded. A constable and Daffadar had been assaulted in this locality on the previous day. Disturbances occurred tt Kiul on the 27th. Troops had to open fire killing two.

In Gaya district, collective fines have been imposed in the following areas:—

Arwal area Rs. 1,00,000, Daudnagar area Rs. 35,000 and Nabinagar area Rs. 50,000.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON MORE VILLAGES.

A Gazette Extraordinary declares that the Bihar Government have imposed a collective fine of Rs. 5,000 on the inhabitants of the village Dighwira, Rs. 3,000 on those of the village Malkahchana and Rs. 10,000 on the villages Amnaur Kalkan, Amnaur Harnarayan Amnaurga and Amnaur Sultan in Saran District.

A collective fine of Rs. 40,000 has also been imposed on the inhabitants of villages Govindpur Kurtha, Mohsinpur Kurtha, Bankipur, Shamspur, Garhochak, Burzapur Rohta, Gobindrurdaria and Raipura in Patna District.—United Press.

Patna Ban On Weapons

PATNA, Sept. 2.

The District Magistrate of Patna has promulgated an order under Sec. 144 of the Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of spears and lathis by any person other than a Government servant or a person duly authorised to do so. The order will remain in force for two months.—A. P.

'Shanibarer Chithi' Bhadra Issue Banned

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

The further publication, sale or distribution of the issue for Bhadra (the current Bengali month) of the 'Shanibarer Chithi', a Bengali monthly, has been proscribed by the Government of Bengal under the Defence of India Rules as the issue "contains prejudicial reports."

All copies of the issue and all other documents containing copies, reprints, or translations of, or extracts from it have also been declared forfeited by the Government.—A. P.

FROM THE "CHRONICLE" FILE

BY D. F. KARAKA.

To-day is the third anniversary of the War. It is the day on which many of us will look back through the grim years that have passed and look wistfully ahead at the years that are still to come. I went through the "Chronicle" file for September 1939 and turned over the pages. Here are some of the things that caught my eye:—

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons: "I cannot tell what part I may be allowed to play, but I trust I will live to see the day when Hitlerism is destroyed (loud cheers) and a restored and liberated Europe has been re-established (loud cheers).

Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons: "This is not a war for domination, for imperial aggrandisement for material gains, and not a war to shut any country out of its sunlight and aims at progress. This is a war to establish and revise the stature of man. Perhaps it may seem a paradox that a war, undertaken in the name of liberty and right, should require as a necessary part of its process, the surrender for the time being of so many valuable liberties and rights. We are sure these liberties will be in hands which will not abuse them and which will cherish and guard them and we look forward to the day confidently when our liberties and rights will be restored to us and when we shall be able to share them with peoples to whom such blessings are known".

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The Viceroy in a message to the people of India: "What faces us to-day is the safeguarding of principles vital to the future of humanity, principles of international justice and international mordlity.....the principle that in the affairs of men the law of the jungle, the will of the strongest, irrespective of right and justice, cannot be allowed to prevail..... Nowhere do these principles mean more than in India".

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Tata Deferreds register record rise of Rs. 155.

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Mahatma Gandhi in a statement after seeing the Viceroy at Simla: "I have returned from Viceregal Lodge empty-handed and without any understanding, open or secret. If there is to be any, it would be between the Congress and the Government.

Having, therefore, made my position *vis-a-vis* the Congress quite clear, I told His Excellency that my own sympathies were with England and France from the purely humanitarian standpoint. I told him that I could not contemplate without being stirred to the very depth, the destruction of London, which had hitherto been regarded as impregnable. And as I was picturing before him the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and their possible destruction, I broke down".

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The German Workers in a message to the British Independent Labour Party: "Though we love our country, we have nothing in common with the present regime .....This is not our war....."

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Reuter message: "Britain's declaration of war was swiftly followed by extensive reconnaissance over Northern and Western Germany by the Royal Air Force..... The Royal Air Force dropped six million copies of an appeal to the German people over a wide area....."

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Headline: "Economic Crisis Brewing In Germany".

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First "Chronicle" editorial on September 4th, headed "HITLER MUST LOSE": ".....The predecessors of the Nazis were beaten and had to disgorge Belgium after four years. The Fuhrer and his creatures can hardly last for half that period".

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Tokio recalls ambassador from Rome—sequel to Soviet-German Pact.

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The Governor-General has promulgated the Defence of India Ordinance and Rules.

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Germans BOMB Civilians!

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Pandit Nehru is leaving Chungking in the afternoon by air for India via Kunming and Hanoi.—Reuter.

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Second Day of Poona Big Meeting.....

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The "ATHENIA" sunk.

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Sir J. C. Squire suggests in the London "Times" the following revised song for English soldiers:

"Pack up your Goebbles in your old kit bag
And Heil, Heil, Heil.
What's the use of Goering
He never was worthwhile."

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Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a statement:

"Unity is the first condition of success. I mean both kinds of unity, communal as well as political. The want of unity has always been the most vulnerable point of our national struggle."

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How strange all this reads in retrospect: How much stranger will it read three years later!

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Rommel achieved no initial surprise; only the fact that just two months after he was halted at El Alamein it is he who has set the North African theatre of war ablaze again stands in his favour. His advantage is that of striking first.

—Reuter's Special Correspondent.

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Discussing the new agreement between the Government and the Editors' Conference, Anglo-India write: "The result so far is gratifying."

It must be, for instance, the result immediately produced by the Chief Commissioner of New Delhi.

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Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee has declared his intention of meeting Mr. Jinnah at Bombay.

The Junior College is almost desperately eager to be able to peep and eavesdrop.

We shall, of course, not let him.

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Threat of Attack on India still grave.

—Anglo-Indian Headling.

Well, let's have more defence of India Ordinances and all will be well.

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A Chinese spokesman declares that China would take part in any Allied offensive in Burma.

Second Front veterans, we mean those who successfully stand up to a campaign for it, are hardly likely to be shaken by a Chinese suggestion.

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A U. S. War Information Pamphlet "discloses" that the United Nations now have more than fifteen million men under arms.

But where? AND what arms?

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A U. S. Army, we gather from a Reuter's report, is on desert training manoeuvres with tanks which, according to the chief of the American Armoured Forces, are the best in the world.

This is splendid and heartening news except for the insignificant difficulty that the desert army is manoeuvring about six months away from the Desert.

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R. A. F. bombers were again over Germany on Wednesday night, says Reuter.

That certainly IS news.

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"Is that man annoyed with you? I notice he didn't return your greeting."

"Oh, he lives next door to me. He never returns anything."

SUSPENDED NEWSPAPERS

Conference In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

With a view to considering the situation and devising ways and means to safeguard their own interest, a Conference of the editors and proprietors of the suspended newspapers will be held in Bombay on September 14, announces Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Editor of the "Vande Mataram" which suspended publication recently, in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi says: "Unprecedented situation has arisen by the suspension of about 90 newspapers throughout the country consequent on the stringent orders of the Government to control publication of factual news regarding the Congress movement. The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference have completely failed to secure the honourable existence for the Press, and the high expectations, which they so needlessly tried to create among the suspended newspapers and the general public have been razed to the ground by the new and perhaps more irksome fiat of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

The general temper of the controllers of the destinies of the Press shows but little improvement, and the opinion has gained ground that the unwanted and abrupt advice of the Standing Committee to resume publication of the suspended newspapers was, to say the least, highly improper, wholly unauthorised, if not unconsciously designed to demoralise the accumulated strength of the suspended newspapers.

"It is, therefore, proposed to hold a conference of the editors and proprietors of the suspended newspapers to consider the situation and devise ways and means to safeguard their own interest. It may be mentioned that the proposal has already been welcomed by several prominent editors and proprietors.

"The conference will be held in Bombay on September 14. Proper intimations are being sent to the persons concerned, but the matter being urgent and the time but too short, the individuals concerned are hereby earnestly requested to make it a point to attend the conference and render their valuable assistance to carry important deliberations of the conference to a fruitful end. Those who want to take advantage of the staying arrangements which are now being made are requested to communicate with Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, c/o "Vande Mataram", Bombay, as soon as possible".—United Press.

"Swatantra Bharat" Suspends Publication

BENARES, Sept. 2.

"Swatantra Bharat," a local Hindi weekly suspended publication to-day.—A.P.

Demonstrators Sent To Jail

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the case in which sixteen persons including an Advocate were charged under Defence of India Rules before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court. After the judgment was delivered the students shouted Congress slogans.

The accused were charged under Rule 56(4) read with Rule 56(1) of the Defence of India Rules and Government order prohibiting processions, meetings etc. All the accused pleaded not guilty. Accused 3 and 16 entered upon their defence, but the rest of the accused stated that they did not wish to say any thing.

The Magistrate in the course of his judgment said: "On the evidence it is clear that there was a big crowd and in my opinion the probability of accused Nos. 3 and 16 having got mixed up in the crowd cannot be ignored. Both of them have assured me that they had no intention of taking part in any unlawful activities and I see no reason why I should not discharge them. According to the evidence the Congress volunteers were un-mitigated in their defiance of the police and would not move inspite of tear-gas.

On a consideration of all the facts and circumstances of the case, I give accused 3 and 16 the benefit of doubt and acquit them. I hold the prosecution case proved against all the other accused and I convict them.

I sentence the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200/- in default three months further rigorous imprisonment. The sentences of imprisonment so far as accused Nos. 9, 6, 13 and 14 are concerned to be carried out in the Juvenile Section".

Names of the accused are:

1. Manu Shankarbhai Patel (24); 2. Shamaldas Kalyanji Poptani (23); 3. Sushilchandra D. Joshi (34); 4. Anant Govind Nayak (28); 5. Shridhar Anna Sadale (24); 6. Shamkant Damodar More (19); 7. Thakurdas Nagindas Chudger (20); 8. Shantilal Damodar Shet (22); 9. Kumar Bhogilal Javeri (20); 10. Ramachandra Vithal Pundikar (35); 11. Dayaram Ganesh Rajadeksh (25); 12. Shambhiprasad Movji Oza (21); 13. Jaffer Abeddali (19); 14. Ramniklal H. Gandhi (19); 15. Vadivan A. Patel (25) and 16. Chandulal N. Shah (21).

Four City Congressmen Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay C.I.D. raided a building in the city on Tuesday and arrested four Congressmen, Mr. Manerikar, office secretary of the Congress Municipal Party, Mr. V. N. Patankar, Mr. R. K. Hardikar and Mr. R. K. Patil (brother of Mr. S. K. Patil) under the Defence of India Rules.

ALL QUIET IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—The situation throughout Bombay Provinces today (September 2) was quiet.

PALACOLE COUNCIL SUPERSEDED

Expressed Approval Of A. I. C. C. Resolution

MADRAS, Sept. 2.

The Government of Madras have superseded the Palacole Municipal Council.

A press note says: It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that the Palacole Municipal Council at its meeting held on 12th August, 1942, (1) Expressed its approval of the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee dated August 8. (2) Strongly condemned the measures adopted by the Government for putting down breaches of the peace and (3) Resolved to close the schools and offices under its management on August 14 as a mark of protest.

As the Council in the said resolution approved and supported activities, which are prejudicial to the Defence of British India, the public safety, the maintenance of public order and efficient prosecution of war, the Government of Madras consider that the Council, as now constituted, should not be allowed to function any longer and accordingly direct that it be superseded for a period of six months, with effect from the date of publication of the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

The Government of Madras have appointed Sri B. Suryanarayana Rao, Commissioner of the Palacole Municipality as a Special Officer of the Municipality.—A.P.

Quiet Returns To Patna

PATNA, Sept. 1.

Reports received since the issue of yesterday's communique, show that the province had a quiet day, to-day and no further incidents took place during this period.

An earlier report says that on August 26, the armed police had to open fire on a mob attempting to burn the railway station at Bharhara in Purnea District. Four persons were killed and six injured as a result of the firing.

The outlying thanas in Monghyr District, which had recently a good deal of trouble, have now been brought under control.

The question of proper distribution of foodstuffs is receiving special attention of district authorities and the repair work of the lines of communications is proceeding unhampered.—A.P.

B. D. Petit Parsee General Hospital

PATETI LIST.

The following further donations towards the funds of the above Institution are announced:—

Mr. Cavasji Pallonji Kavarana, for endowing a ward in memory of his father, the late Mr. Pallonji Cavasji Kavarana Rs. 25,000; Messrs. Nadirshaw Jehangir and Cavasji Pallonji Kavarana, in memory of their father, the late Mr. Pallonji Cavasji Kavarana Rs. 25,000; Messrs. Framroz and Jal Jehangir Gazdar Rs. 5,000; Bai Pirojbai Dinshaw Jamasji Mistry Rs. 5,000; Mr. Adarbad Namdar Irani Rs. 940; A Donor Rs. 500; Bai Dosibai N. Camay (for the general fund) Rs. 500; Trustees of Destitute Erancees Charity Fund Rs. 500; Trustees of Seth Sorabji M. Sethna Charity Trust Rs. 350; Mr. Savakshaw J. Daruwalla Rs. 200; Mrs. Dinbai S. Batliwalla Rs. 200; Amount sent direct to Trustees of Parsee Panchayet: "Bande-Khoda" Rs. 51; In sacred remembrance of the anniversary of the late Seth Ardeshir, on Roj Depmeher, Maha Meher Rs. 51; A Zoroastrian, in memory of his wife Rs. 25; Bai Aloo R. Patel Rs. 12; In pious memory of late Mr. Deolaliwala Rs. 10; "Dhanjikaka", in token of his gratitude that God granted his prayer 3; making in all Rs. 152; Trustees of Charitable Trust under will of late Mr. H. Sorabji Rs. 150; In pious memory of Bai Pirojbai D. R. Nagarwalla Rs. 100; Mr. Kaikhushru Dhanjibhoy Shroff Rs. 100; Total Rs. 63,642.

Contractor's Daughter Died On House Collapse Day

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Rattanshaw M. Engineer, contractor, continued his evidence to-day at the House Collapse Enquiry.

He said that according to his supervisor the proportion of cement used was in the ratio of 1 to 4. Though he was aware that a saving of Rs. 2,000 could have been made by using cement in a different ratio he would not stoop to do so.

He denied that there was at any time any complaint either that the work was hurried through or that the material was bad. The architect Mr. Noorani sometimes took interest in the quality of the material used and any directions he gave were carried out.

As his daughter was in hospital on the day of the house collapse, he could not go there in the morning.

When later he visited the building, he asked his supervisor that the work should be stopped on account of the heavy rains, just as it had been stopped the previous day.

Incidentally, the witness said, that about the time the house collapsed, he learnt that his daughter had died in hospital.

Replying to some questions, witness said that Mr. Noorani had pointed out some defects in the wood work ceiling etc., which he had remedied.

Executed For Murder Of Constable

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Thomas Joseph Williams, aged 19, was executed at Belfast to-day for the murder of police constable Patrick Murphy, dramatic last minute appeals for his reprieve having failed.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S PLANS

Occupied Areas As Hewers Of Wood And Drawers Of Water

Japan is determined not to tolerate any interference even from her Axis partners who may share in "East Asia prosperity" declares Robert Bellaire, former Tokyo correspondent of the American United Press.

The Japanese have announced their plans for exploitation of the invaded areas including Thailand and the Dutch East Indies. Major points of Japan's new programme are: (1) Japan will take leadership in all affairs; (2) the occupied area must carry the major share of expense "because it shares with Japan in East Asia prosperity"; (3) United Nations nationals will receive freedom only when they agree to "complete co-operation with Japan"; (4) if people of occupied regions interfere with the Japanese programme, they will be "ruthlessly punished".

GERMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Bellaire's observations are confirmed in previous reports from other sources. For instance, the 'Koelhische Zeitung', a Cologne newspaper, recently published a dispatch from its German correspondent in Tokyo saying:

"The Japanese intend converting all of the people in Japanese-occupied territories to Shintoism, the Japanese State religion, based on worship of the Japanese imperial family, headed by the Emperor. Dr. Matsushima, a Japanese religious leader, reveals that Japan intends uniting the churches of various denominations. This will form an association for the development of Greater East Asia under Japanese leadership. The basis of this association is the recently organised Japanese-controlled Religious League for Greater East Asia with headquarters in Tokyo. Religious freedom is to disappear under Japanese rule in all of the conquered countries."

NEW GUINEA PROCLAMATIONS

Two Japanese proclamations to residents in the occupied territory of New Guinea, intercepted by radio officials in Melbourne demonstrate the victimization and exploitation that is being forced by the Japanese on peoples they have conquered.

One proclamation was issued by the Japanese Army Headquarters, and the other by the Japanese Naval Headquarters. Both proclamations decree: (1) Everyone must bow his head whenever he sees Japanese soldiers (2) no commodities will be bought or sold without a written permission from the Japanese authorities; (3) citizens must engage in any labour that is ordered; (4) every house must hoist the Japanese flag as a token of allegiance; (5) all citizens must learn the Japanese language; (6) religious meetings are forbidden; (7) Japanese military notes will be the legal currency, and there will be punishment for anyone refusing to accept them; (8) inhabitants must stabilize their living in order to serve the Japanese efforts better; (9) inhabitants are prohibited from listening to or intercepting any messages, publishing any printed matter, or writing any letters.

NO EDUCATION.

A recent broadcast from Tokyo by a Japanese spokesman announced:

"Education under Japanese rule in conquered territory is to be virtually eliminated. Only the minimum of rudimentary learning is to be allowed as it is the intention to reduce the people to the status of an ignorant working class under the domination of the Japanese master race.

"All the books from schools and libraries in occupied territories are being moved to Japan. According to this plan, all books published in foreign countries are to be eventually removed from Indo-China, Burma, New Guinea, and the other Japanese-controlled countries."

This same broadcast from Tokyo explained that all officials down to the smallest village functionaries are to be Japanese, and that they will come from the lower branches of the Japanese Civil Service. An official spokesman in Washington says that this indicates that an inefficient type of official will rule the conquered people. Commenting further on the Tokyo radio broadcast, he states: "People living in the Japanese-occupied territories already realize that the slogan 'Asia for the Asiatics' means toil and servitude for all Asiatics under Japanese rule."

Students' Union And Govt. Circular

The General Secretary, B. S. U., writes: "The Bombay Students' Union emphatically condemns the action of the Government of Bombay in issuing the communique to the authorities of schools and colleges instructing them to strike off the roll the names of students who absent themselves from their institutions from 1st September.

At the end of the last week the majority of the students had started attending their institutions of their own free choice. It was only after this that the Government issued the communique. This emphasises the fact that the communique is absolutely uncalled for.

We demand the immediate withdrawal of the communique and further state that there should be no victimisation of those students who have been provoked to strike action in protest against the same.

BUS SERVICE COMBINE.

SURAT, Sept. 2.

The Bombay Garrage Co. Ltd., have purchased the Broach-Jambusar Bus Service for Rs. 17,101. It is reported that this Service will be amalgamated with the proposed Bombay-Ahmedabad Bus Service.—United Press.

R. A. F. FIGHTERS' RECORD

Over 4,000 Axis Planes Shot Down Since War Began

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Reuter's air correspondent writes:—The R.A.F. in its powerful Cross-Channel fighter and escorted bomber sweeps during the third year of the air war has destroyed more than 600 Axis planes. Nearly 400 more Luftwaffe machines were shot down in other day and night actions in the West.

The R.A.F.'s own fighter losses were less than 700 or about two-thirds of the German figure, although most of their fighting was done over enemy territory. These figures are given in the Air Ministry's review of the year. The total of Axis planes destroyed by R.A.F. home-based fighters is equivalent to some eight full squadrons of the Luftwaffe. In addition to 600 odd Nazis shot down in daylight by R.A.F. fighters operating over the German occupied side of the Channel, nearly 40 were destroyed over enemy territory by fighters on offensive operations at night while 60 raiders were intercepted in daylight over Britain and shot down. Two-hundred night raiders were destroyed by the combined efforts of the R.A.F. night fighters, anti-aircraft guns and other weapons.

Since the war began, fighter pilots have shot down in daylight a grand total of over 4,000 aircraft and another 700 have been destroyed at night.—Reuter.

YET ANOTHER CANADIAN ARMOURED UNIT

Massey Welcomes New Troops In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Canada's growing overseas army has been augmented by another armoured formation which has arrived safely at a British Port.

Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, welcomed hundreds of black bereted unit lads hanging from the ship's rigging and crowding decks, to Britain.—Reuter.

TOKIO TRIBUTE TO DUTCH GUERILLA CHIEF

TOKIO, Sept. 2.

Claiming that the Celebes is now finally "rid of all hostile elements" the Japanese News Agency paid a tribute to-day to the last of the guerillas, Lt. De Jong, Commander of the local Dutch Home Guard at Kolondale, whose capture is reported. Lt. De Jong, who was the administrative official at the Kolondale seaplane base facing the Gulf of Tolo fled into the interior of the island with a group of men on learning of "the surrender" of Dutch forces last March. When he was at last captured only two men were left under his command.—Reuter.

SEND TO JAIL WHEN FINES FAIL

CANBERRA, Sept. 2.

The Australian Government is preparing legislation under which Black Market offences will be punished with prison sentences without the option of fine. An official statement issued here said that large and illegal profits made fines a failure and therefore imprisonment was the only alternative.—Reuter.

NAZIS PLAN ROLE OF S. AMERICANS IN SLAVERY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

The Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Adolf Berle (Jr.) declared that the Nazis, in their plan for world conquest, had devised a special brand of slavery for South America.

Mr Berle delivered the address by Radio in Spanish to Latin America on the occasion of the third anniversary of the outbreak of war in Europe. "For instance South Americans were supposed to be fit for field labour and for house servants", he added.—Reuter.

30 Years For Espionage

NEWARK (New Jersey), September 2.

Herbert Bahr convicted of conspiracy to serve Germany as a spy received 30 year prison sentence to-day.—Reuter.

JUMA MASJID TRUSTEES

Success Of Kokni Muslim Conference Candidates

The election of seven out of eleven Trustees of the Juma Masjid—Bombay's principal mosque—was held on the Sunday last by the Kokni Jamatul Muslemin in accordance with the order of the High Court. The Kokni Muslim Conference,—a progressive party of the Kokni Jamat—put up six candidates all of whom were elected. Mr. Suleman J. Rahimtoolah, Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, presided. The following are the newly elected trustees:—

1. Dr. M. R. Khatkhatay; 2. Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law; 3. Mr Abdul Majid Tungeker; 4. Mr. Abbaskhan Sonday; 5. Mr Mahomed Hasan Fasahtay; 6. Mr. Mahomed Yusuf Khalil; 7. Mr. M. Y. Dhamankar (Independent).

The following are the other trustees:—

1. Haji Mohomed Ibrahim Hindaday; 2. Haji Abdul Kadar Patel; 3. Haji Abdul Latif Curtay; and 4. Mr. Nakhoda Ghulam Ahmed Rogay.

REVISED MINIMUM LOAN RATES

New Delhi, Sept. 2.

In a notification issued on March 2, 1942, the Government of India fixed minimum prices of Government Securities below which dealings in those securities were prohibited under the Defence of India Rules, says a press communique. The prices then fixed have now become inappropriate having regard to the prevailing conditions of the money and securities markets.

In pursuance of their general financial policy and with a view to protect holders of Government securities so far as may be possible from the inconvenience arising out of unnecessary fluctuations in market prices, the Government of India have to-day by an order under the defence of India Rules revised the minimum prices as below:—

Description of Government Security.	Minimum price.
4 per cent loan 1943	101 0 0
5 per cent Income-tax free loan, 1945-55	107 0 0
3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946	101 0 0
3 1/2 per cent loan 1947-50	101 8 0
2 3/4 per cent loan 1946-52	97 0 0
4 per cent loan 1948-53	104 8 0
3 per cent loan 1949-52	98 8 0
4 1/2 per cent loan 1950-55	107 8 0
3 per cent loan 1951-54	97 8 0
3 1/2 per cent loan 1954-59	100 0 0
4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60	109 8 0
4 1/2 per cent loan 1958-68	109 8 0
4 per cent loan 1960-70	106 8 0
3 per cent loan 1963-65	91 0 0
3 per cent non-terminable loan	77 0 0
3 1/2 per cent non-terminable loan	90 0 0
5 per cent U P loan 1944	104 0 0
4 per cent Punjab loan 1948	103 8 0
3 per cent Punjab loan 1949	98 0 0
3 per cent C P and Berar loan 1949	98 0 0
3 per cent Punjab loan 1952	96 0 0
3 per cent U P loan 1952	96 0 0
3 per cent C P and Berar loan 1952	96 0 0
3 per cent Madras loan 1952	96 0 0
3 per cent Assam loan 1952	96 0 0
3 per cent N W F P loan 1952	96 0 0
3 per cent Madras loan 1953	96 0 0
3 per cent Punjab loan 1958	96 0 0
3 per cent Madras loan 1959	992 0 0
3 per cent U P loan 1961	88 0 0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 28th August 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	5,07,88,000
(2) Government of Burma	31,71,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,93,93,000
(b) Banks	69,84,30,000
(c) Others	2,91,76,000
Bills Payable	3,06,02,000
Other Liabilities	2,15,96,000
Rupees	100,29,56,000

ASSETS.

Notes	13,08,76,000
Rupee Coin	9,22,000
Subsidiary Coin	5,97,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	20,99,000
Balances held abroad*	77,20,71,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	87,00,000
Investments	6,63,55,000
Other Assets	2,12,36,000
Rupees	100,29,56,000

*Includes cash and short term securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 28th day of August 1942. Issue Department.

LIABILITIES.

Notes held in the Banking Department	13,08,76,000
Notes in circulation	474,25,57,000
Total Notes issued	487,34,33,000
Total Liabilities	487,34,33,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 73.091 per cent.

ASSETS.

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	311,79,17,000
Total of A.	356,20,60,000
B. Rupee Coin	28,75,82,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	102,39,91,000
Total Assets	487,34,33,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 2.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/8t 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/8t 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/8. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 oom D D Esc 7.35 oom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very Easy

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 1.

Rozario Santa Fe Sept/Oct quoted 26
Barletta Russo Sept/Oct quoted 26/1 1/2
South Australian wheat Sept/Oct quoted 28

Egyptian Issues Loom Large In London Market

London, Sept. 1.

The Stock Exchange turned much quieter to-day, the revival of Egyptian fighting, creating a caution. Home rails, Textiles, Iron Steels and Breweries met some selective inquiry but other Industrials, also Oils, were inclined lower. Giltedgeds were generally maintained. Allowing for ex-dividend in some cases. Egyptian unified and lost a point at 87, and Brazil Bonds further reacted on tired liquidation. Australian Banks and Mines as also Indian Banks were inclined to harden. Wall Street was regular.

WOMAN'S DEATH FROM BURNS

The Bombay Coroner held an inquest on Tuesday on Qutyazan Banu (25) residing at Victoria Gardens Road, who died of burns on the night on August 20 in her room. In a statement made to the police before her death the woman stated that her husband used to ill-treat her since her marriage.

On the night of August 20, it was alleged, he brought her from her mother's place and throwing chilly powder in her eyes and pouring kerosene oil on her clothes set fire to them. He then went away locking the door from the outside.

The jury stated: "We hold that the suspect Abdul Aziz, husband of the woman, has poured kerosene oil on her clothes and set fire to them with the intent that she may die of burns."

The suspect was present in the Court. Mr. S. A. Kably appeared for the accused.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Sept. 2.

Previous closing 18.57
To-day's opening 18.57
Difference ..... nil.
To-day's closing ..... not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 2.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 2.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay September/October (£28 nominal) £2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta September/October (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata September/October unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal September/October
East Coast India shipment (£25 1/2) £25
1/4 quoted West Coast India shipment (£25) £25 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 2.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 2.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 2.

London Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 2.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Sept. 2.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 1/8) dol 38
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 3/4) dol 25 1/2
United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/8) dol 46 3/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 1/8) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 2.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Sept. 2.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/8 ex div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 11/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £105 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-6
Electric Music Industry 17-9
Princhin Johnson 25
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolworth Ordinary 55-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77 1/2
Dundee 28-3
Unilever Ordinary 30-3
Ford Motors 38-5
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 3/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 1/2
P and O Defd 29-5
Distillers 79-3
Bredfords Dyes 10-5
British Celanese 12-9
J and P Coates 37-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0
Inter Nickels dol 39 1/2 ex div.
Indian Iron 41-3.

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-3 Ex Div.
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-4 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARE

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 23/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 50-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 47-6
Burma Oil £1 13/16
Mexican Eagle 10-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £19 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/16
London Southern Defd £16 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £124
London Transport 'C' £48 1/4

Linseed Market

Bombay, Sept. 2.

Forward business in September delivery was resumed to-day at Rs 7.15-3 against Rs. 8-3-3 last official rate. There was steady flow of liquidation and with occasional short covering prices declined to Rs. 7/12

INCREASED SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON

Anti-Inflation Talk

Bombay, Sept. 2.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was quiet on increased selling pressure. Recently there had been increased buying on hopes of flexible fixation of wages and prices but yesterday there was renewed talk of anti-inflation which induced moderate selling. The market closed at a decline of 10 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 9 points at 19.69c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet on increased selling and closed at a loss of 15 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices closed 15 points down at 18.75c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 1.

October	18.38—10
December	18.57—11
January	18.61—11
Middling spot	19.69+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 1.

October	18.55—15
December	18.73—16
January	18.76—17
Middling spot	18.75—15

NOON CALL.

New York, Sept. 1

October	18.46
December	18.65
March	18.80

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 1.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 1.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

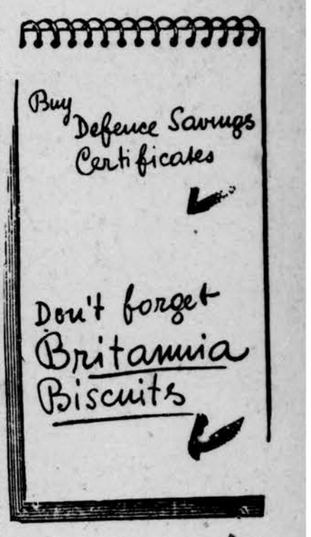
London, Sept. 1.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 1.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £65
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later Ex Div £100 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent Ex Div. £83
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 3-4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £116 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China £6 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg) £27 3/4



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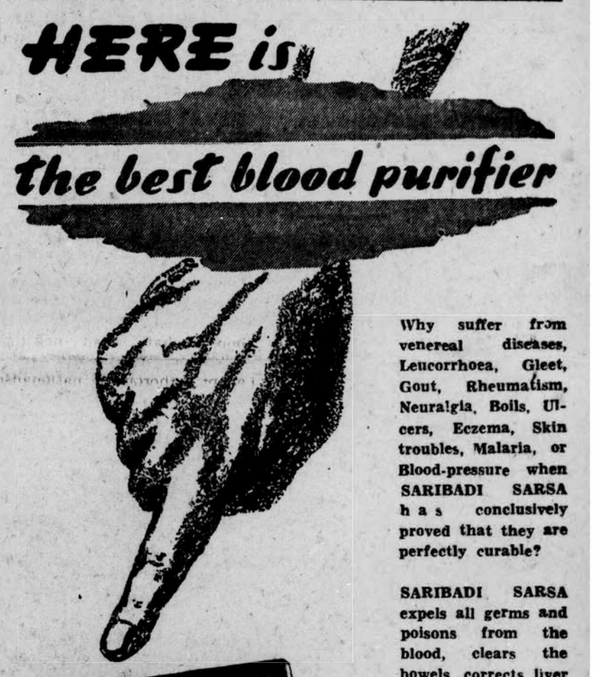

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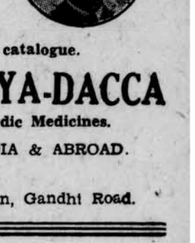

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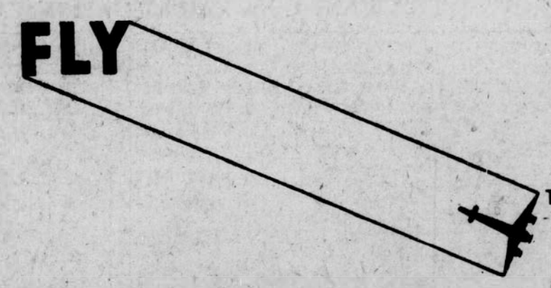

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Nazis Drive Wedge Into Soviet Positions

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MOSCOW, Sept. 2.

To-day's (Wednesday's) Soviet midday 'communique' states:—"During the night of September 1, our troops fought fierce engagements with the enemy north-west and south-west of Stalingrad. No material changes took place on the other fronts."

Fighting On Caucasus Front

North-west of Stalingrad, the Russians repelled Axis attacks, says a supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique.' In one sector, the Germans penetrated to the depth of the Russian defence, but were forced to retreat to their initial positions. In the Kletskaya area, Russian patrols wiped out one company of Italian infantry. South-west of Stalingrad heavy fighting is reported with German tanks which had broken through. The Russians are consolidating their new defensive positions and repelling Axis attacks. In the western Caucasus, south of Krasnodar, the Russians after stubborn resistance withdrew from one inhabited locality.

In the Eastern Caucasus in the Prokhladnaya area, Soviet troops were engaged in defensive fighting and repelled Axis infantry attacks. On the western (central) front Soviet troops occupied several inhabited localities.

Soviet Hold Nazi Thrust To Volga

North-west of the Don Elbow the Russians are firmly holding the jumping off ground on the western bank of the river, where they threaten to outflank von Bock's spearhead thrusting east to reach the Volga north of Stalingrad, according to the Moscow Radio to-day (Wednesday). The sixth big Cossack village has been recaptured, and Soviet artillery and mortars have been particularly effective in dealing with the German counter-attacks. In one sector where the Germans flung in a Panzer force, four German tanks and 16 motor vehicles were set on fire by gun-fire.

Nazi Wedge Into Soviet Positions

South-west of Stalingrad the German force which had previously forced its way through the Soviet positions north-east of Kotelnikovo has driven a wedge into the Soviet positions with large tank forces, writes Reuter's special correspondent. Here the Germans are attacking with great energy. The situation of the Soviet troops in this battle with von Bock's Panzer forces is somewhat obscure. In another sector south-west of Stalingrad, Soviet troops withdrew according to plan. North-west of Stalingrad, Soviet troops were also on the defensive yesterday, and the position remains serious. The Germans are bringing a steady stream of reserves across the Don to augment their forces north-west of the city. Soviet troops continue advancing slowly along the central front according to the latest reports, but in the face of heavy German opposition. One village strong-point captured from the Germans was counterattacked 27 times in one day, though fruitlessly.

Nazis Bring Alpine Troops

Throughout yesterday, the Germans continued their determined drive across the north-western spur of the Caucasus towards the Black Sea coast. Sanguinary battles took place on mountain passes. Specially trained Alpine troops have been brought up here by the German command. In one sector, Soviet troops were obliged to give way but have regrouped, and a battle is at present in progress in their attempt to restore the position.

The Soviet offensive in the Kletskaya region continues. Here a few days ago, a Soviet force crossed the Don and the latest reports state, that they are firmly holding the battle ground gained on the right bank. The Italian troops have been stiffened hurriedly by German reinforcements, but despite several Axis counter-attacks yesterday, the German and Italian troops have been driven on to the defensive. A big Cossack settlement has been recaptured by the Red Army which is making effective use of its trench mortars and artillery.—Reuter.

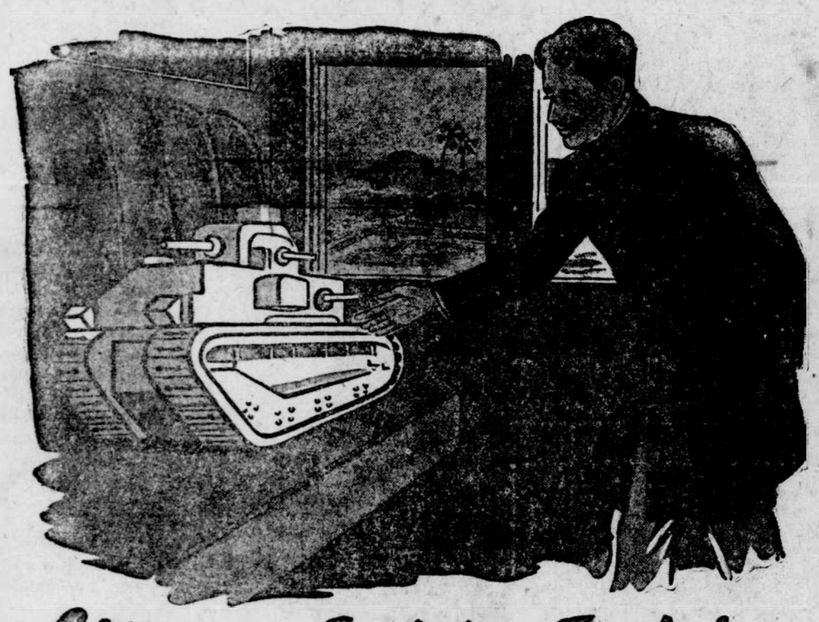
Nazi Claims

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Stockholm cables:

Berlin claimed on Tuesday that the wedge in the Russian defences south of Stalingrad had been widened but military observers here do not think that it is yet wide enough to achieve a decisive result.

Due west of Stalingrad Germans report that the small town of Kalach has been captured, adding that this is the "corner stone of the whole Stalingrad defence system."

Judging by the strength of the Soviet defences around the city, it is more likely that Stalingrad can only be taken by a pincer attack from Kachalinsk and Kotelnikovo. Neither of these attacks separately is believed capable of capturing the town.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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

How times change and how different is the younger generation today from that of only a few years ago! I understand that opening next week is a "Help Russia Cafe" which is the work and enthusiasm of a Parsee girl—a graduate of the Bombay University. Last year Miss Piloo Allbless appeared on the dais of the Taj on a packed night and in answer to many requests sang in aid of the charity for which that show was held. She collected over two thousand rupees for Indian wounded that night, a generous and appreciative audience paying anything from a hundred to five hundred rupees for an *encore*. I think she felt at that time a certain inner satisfaction at having done something worth while and having helped in the amelioration of the suffering of humanity. That first effort was somewhat spontaneous and as it were on an impulse—but it appears as if the impulse has persisted and very shortly she will open and run a cafe, the proceeds of which are, I believe, to go to Russian children. It is a cause which I feel sure will appeal to many people, particularly to the student world and as the cafe is to be situated very near the University, I expect to see many of our students patronising it for their morning coffee of their noonday snack. I understand that Chicago Radio have kindly given a little space in their shop to make this venture possible. I am not so concerned with the proceeds and the eventual result, so much as I am pleased with the idea underlying it—the idea that young India is stepping forward to do something, which is so different from anything in that type of stepping-out that we have ever known. One recalls the day when the Parsee Panchayet would have got shocked that a Parsee girl from a respectable family should have "opened a cafe" and one sighs with relief that that narrow, old-fashioned way of thinking and living is dead.

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Hedy Lamarr's guests paid 5,000 dollar apiece when they accepted her invitation to lunch. Which reminds me—though there is no sequence of thought—what about that lunch. Hon. Mr. Parker? You can try to get 5,000 dollars out of Me. You can try!

COUNCIL OF STATE SESSION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

It is understood that the Council of State session will begin on September 21 and will be a short one like that of the Assembly. The first day will be devoted to purely official business, and on the next day, the house will discuss a motion on the present situation to be moved by Sir Mohammed Usman, identical to the one down for discussion in the Assembly.—A.P.

SURAT: The National War Front movement has been inaugurated in Bilkha State in Kathiawar. Mr. M. K. Pandit has been appointed organiser.—United Press.

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N. W. F.'s MESSAGE TO FIGHTING FORCES

The revolving year brings us again to the eve of another anniversary of Britain's acceptance of the Nazi war lords' challenge, three years ago. All armed, they flung that challenge, in the face of an unprepared and practically unprotected world—the challenge of brute force and trained human capacity for evil, inordinate lust of power and racial arrogance, to the principles of moral law, human freedom and justice, international fellowship and unity, civilization and progress.

Three years of the deadly conflict have rolled by, and today we find ourselves fighting by the side of powerful nations against the wanton aggressors. No contest was ever waged on so gigantic a scale. No other conflict in which the world is ever likely to be engaged can equal this in its profound moral significance. All that mankind holds dear, all that distinguishes good from evil in human intercourse, all that places principle above self-interest and marks off justice from expediency, hinges upon the success of the United Nations. Intensely proud as we are of India's growing share in this stupendous struggle and of the achievements of her gallant sons who have joined the fighting forces and covered themselves with glory, we are also proud to think that owing to her strategic position and resources our country's war effort is to-day regarded as a decisive factor in routing the forces of darkness that now threaten to overwhelm the world.

HARD DAYS AHEAD

Painful is the story of the days gone by, and hard, indeed, are the days in front of us. Nevertheless, we have reason to be grateful that neither Germany nor Japan has succeeded in reaching her main objectives and that the Nazi dreams of world domination still remain dreams. Despite reverses and losses, the necessary concomitants of so furious and so widespread a struggle, the United Nations look forward confidently to the day when the forces of aggression will collapse ignominiously. Long and difficult, no doubt, is the road to be traversed as yet, but we are firm in our faith that the cause of human liberty and dignity shall prevail.

To the memory of all the heroes who have during the last three years laid down their lives in upholding the cause of human civilization we pay our homage on this day of hallowed memories. To all the gallant troops who are now engaged in resisting the inroads of barbarism, we send, on this day of renewed determination to continue the fight, this message of good cheer.

MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER

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R. P. MASANI.

2nd September, 1942.

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